

11/14/93 Jubilee Casino's opening date uncertain

State Gaming Director recommends Colorado background checks

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Jubilee Casino's fastest route for opening in Hancock County may be via Colorado.

State Gaming Commission Director Paul Harvey said Thursday that he's discussing a reciprocal agreement with Colorado which would allow the local casino to expedite its pending licensing investigation.

Harvey said he's recommended to Jubilee officials that they file a gaming license application

with Colorado immediately, since that state has "excess investigatory capacity." Mississippi gaming officials could use the data that Colorado's investigators collect, assuming that the reciprocal agreement is hammered out and approved by the commission, Harvey said.

If all goes smoothly, he said, the casino could open its doors sometime in December. "We want to see them open as soon as possible," Harvey said of the nearly-completed casino on Bayou Caddy. Of the current investigation, he said: "I've been personally involved in it."

The casino's license could be placed on the commission's Dec. 16th meeting agenda, he said, or, if necessary, the commission could call a spe-

cial meeting to consider Jubilee.

That isn't within the one- to three-week opening date that the casino's chief operating officer, George Baxter, gave Wednesday during an orientation session with employees. "We will be open in the very near future," Baxter told a room of about 200 employees who are waiting on their jobs to start. "In the next week to three weeks, we will be open."

Wednesday's meeting was the fifth of five orientation sessions the casino has held recently to present personnel information to employees. Baxter said the employees-to-be are understandably "anxious" to know when the facility will open, "but not anymore anxious than I am."

Harvey, who met with Baxter aboard the Jubilee barge Wednesday, said the Gaming Commission is doing everything possible to expedite the process for its licensing. Background investigations of two of the casino's six principals are almost completed, he said.

Harvey hopes that Colorado gaming investigators, who aren't nearly as backlogged as Mississippi's, will conduct investigations on the other four principals immediately. For that to happen, however, the casino must seek a license in Colorado, he said.

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Guns found at Hancock High

BY AMY PICKICH

Two Hancock High students were arrested Thursday by Sheriff's Department deputies after two loaded guns were found at the school, according to Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson.

Peterson said deputies were summoned to the school around 1 p.m. when school officials received a tip that a student had a gun in a knapsack.

Peterson said a search of the knapsack yielded a loaded .45 caliber gun, which led to the arrest of a 15-year-old and 16-year-old at the high school. He said deputies also found a loaded .380 revolver after searching the teens.

According to Peterson, both guns were stolen on Nov. 9 from Oak Harbor subdivision in Pearlington.

Both are being held in the Hancock County Juvenile Facility and will be released to parents when an investigation is completed. Peterson said they are being charged with carrying a concealed weapon and burglary charges are probable.

Hancock County School Superintendent Myrna Bourgeois said this was "definitely an isolated incident" and she did not see any similar problems in the future at Hancock.

"The situation was handled very well by school administrators," Bourgeois said. "It was handled as a routine fire drill."

She said she is confident that the majority of students at HHS are not involved in this type of activity. She said the activities are "rooted outside the school" and she is working to keep them out.

Main Street

Program coordinators share ideas

BY JANET MCQUEEN

Ruth's Bakery was the gathering place Thursday for a roundtable discussion on tourism by representatives of the Main Street program from across the state.

State Main Street coordinator Beverly Meng commented, "Bay St. Louis is a unique community, unlike the rest of the Coast. It has a strong personal identity and character."

"I feel it is important to the

citizens to maintain the integrity of the community."

The object of the national Main Street program is to assist cities in revitalizing downtown and older business districts.

"Through the Main Street program, people are recognizing the presence of historical aspects of the state," said Leticia Gallacher, Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development's tourism division. "They don't want to lose what culture is there."

Gallacher is new project

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Comrades remembered

Hancock County remembered all veterans as American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary members lead the 1993 Veterans Day parade in Bay St. Louis. Those leading the parade were from left, D.W. North, rifleman; Ed Binet, Gilbert Gayout and Richard Johnson, American Flags; and Louis (Bud) Moreau, rifleman. Pearl River Junior College; Bay Senior High, Hancock High and St. Stanislaus bands also participated along with veterans,

auxiliary members, students and marching groups. Retired General Wallace Farragut, was the featured speaker at the ceremonies held at the Clement R. Bon temps American Legion Post 139, the host for this year's parade. Bay High students, under the guidance of teachers, greeted the marchers along with residents on the parade route. A dinner followed the special ceremonies at Post 139. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)

Truancy rate

Enforcement officer expects decrease in number of cases

BY AMY PICKICH

If a student has missed more than 10 unexcused days of school, Hancock County attendance officer Yvonne Montz hears about it.

And once she hears about it, parents receive a notice citing the compulsory attendance law in Mississippi.

Montz said the letter usually works. If the letter does not work, the home is visited or a suit is filed.

THE LAW

Section 37-13-91 of Miss. Code, the compulsory attendance law, states that children who have attained, or will have attained the age of six on or before September 1, of the cur-

rent school year, and have not reached 17 years of age before September 1 of the current school year, are required to attend school.

The law requires parents of these children to ensure their child's attendance at school, or subject themselves to prosecution for contributing to the neglect of the child.

Conviction for a violation under this law can result in up to six months in jail and/or a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or both, according to Montz.

Montz said she investigates reports received from the schools as well as from citizens concerning truants in Hancock County.

She said truants, children under 17, will be picked up by the police if they are on the streets during school hours.

Most dropouts are students who do not attend school after the age of 17. Montz said a dropout is considered a truant, but a truant is not necessarily a dropout.

1993-94 FIGURES

For the 1993-94 school year, both school districts have seen an increase of about 130 students since last year. The Bay-Waveland school district reported a current enrollment of 2,453. The Hancock County school district reported an enrollment of 3,180.

This year, Montz said she has

investigated some 80 to 90 cases of truancy, most of whom were teenagers, in each of the two school districts in Hancock County.

Overall, Montz said the truancy rate for the state of Mississippi is "not on bottom, but we're not on top either. We fall somewhere below middle."

Montz said even though the casinos have brought more students into schools in the county this year and there are more kids to work with, there has not been a dramatic increase in the number of truants in Hancock County.

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WEEK OF 11-14-93

DAY	HIGH	LOW	DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sun.	11:36 p.	10:26 a.	Thurs.	2:00 a.	1:56 p.
Mon.		11:22 a.	Fri.	2:42 a.	2:31 p.
Tues.	12:25 p.	12:17 p.	Sat.	3:20 a.	2:50 p.
Wed.	1:12 a.	1:06 p.	Sun.	3:35 a.	2:39 p.

N.A.R.F.E. MEETING

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Buccaneer Chapter 1729, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, November 16 at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. Fellowship will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon at 12 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

AUDREY H. MASON
ROLAN R. SPIERS SR.AUDREY H. MASON
Mrs. Audrey Delores Holley Mason, 63, of Ocean Springs died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1993, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Mason was a native of Pass Christian. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Bertha Reeves Holley; and three brothers, George, Holley, Earl Holley and Charles Holley.

Survivors include five sons, James Manuel of Texas, Howard James Alexander and James Devon Alexander, both of Meridian, Robert McCraney of McComb, and Steve Bell of Bay St. Louis; five daughters, Colleen Manuel Cuevas of Pass Christian, Cynthia Calender of Texas, Audrey McCraney of McComb, Betty Don of Gulfport, and Winnie Ruth Mason of New Orleans; five brothers, Howard Holley of Gulfport, Jack Holley and Raymond Holley, both of Long Beach, Arnold Holley of Monsanto, Wash., and Gerald Holley of Pass Christian; four sisters, Alice Cox and Inez Kopszywa, both of Biloxi, Betty Merrick of Ohio, and Melinda Slade of Kentucky; and

numerous grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Pass Christian. Services were conducted Friday at the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Courtney Cemetery in Pass Christian.

ROLAN R. SPIERS SR

Rolan 'Jack' Ray Spiers Sr., 58, of Perkinston died Tuesday, November 9, 1993, in Picayune.

Mr. Spiers was a native of Necause and a carpenter. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by a son, Roland Ray Spiers Jr., and his parents, Marvin and Alberta Spiers.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Helen Wallace Spiers of Perkinston; a son, James David Spiers of Perkinston; a daughter, Patricia Ann Spiers of Pass Christian; two brothers, Carver Spiers of Kiln and Marlin Spiers of Necause; three sisters, Julia Ann Gilmore of Perkinston, Letsy Necause of Delisle and Lovemay Lee of Leetown; and one grandchild.

Services were Friday. Burial was in Necause Cemetery in Hancock County.

Picayune Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Holiday decorating seminar at Arboretum

Get ready for the holidays by joining Keeth Buckley of

Grandflora Florist, Jean Hartfield and Harriette VonBreton, volunteers of The Crosby Arboretum and Julia Anderson of Wolf River Farms who will guide visitors through the process of collecting, drying, dying and arranging some of native wildflowers, leaves, berries and pods into unique holiday

wreaths and bouquets.

The workshop will be held Saturday, November 20, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Visitor Center of the Crosby Arboretum in Picayune, MS, just off exit 4 of Interstate 59. The cost will be \$6.00.

For reservations and information, call or write to Nelda Lee at The Crosby Arboretum, P.O. Box 190, Picayune, MS 39466. (601) 799-2311.

Century 21 Brokers Council elects officers

The Century 21 Gulf Coast Brokers' Council, which includes brokers from Century 21 Real Estate offices in Hancock, Pearl River, Harrison, Stone, Jackson and George counties, announced the slate of new officers for the coming year during their fall meeting October 28 at Vrazel's Restaurant.

Multiple Sclerosis Society

The Multiple Sclerosis Society will be having a support group meeting Nov. 20 at the Airport Holiday Inn on Hwy. 49 in Gulfport, 2:30 p.m.

Scheduled speaker is Christine Woodell. She will give a talk on President Clinton's proposed health care plan.

For more information contact Larry McIntosh, 392-4955 or Jan Cloud, 392-5496.

President will be Rick Rogers, Century 21 Rogers Realty/Century 21 Mississippi Beach; vice president, Everett Greer, Century 21 The Real Estate Place; secretary, Chari McIntyre-Rapp, Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp; treasurer, Ginny Milam, Century 21 of Diamondhead.

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developer for tourism businesses. In that capacity, she serves as a liaison to funding sources for tourist related endeavors.

"There is a strong sense of unity along the Gulf Coast that has not existed until now in the promotion of tourism," she added.

The group arrived via Coast Trolley, and was treated to a guided tour by local resident and history buff Charles Gray. A focal point of the Bay St. Louis visit was the art circuit, according to Bay Main Street coordinator Mike Cuevas.

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He said it would not be legal for the state of Mississippi to ask for a Colorado investigation directly.

He said Mississippi has only seven investigators, and a total of 110 gaming license applications. Colorado has 26 investigators and almost no pending applications, he said.

A spokesman from the Colorado State Gaming Commission office stated Jubilee did not have an application on file there as of Friday.

No matter which state does the investigating, the casino has to pay the costs of it, Harvey said. Casinos are required to pay, beforehand, the estimated costs the investigators anticipate, often including foreign travel, Harvey said.

When the probe is complete, any leftover funds are credited to the casino, or a refund check is issued, he said.

Truancy

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As a matter of fact, she said she expects a decrease in the number of truancy problems in both school districts.

She credits increased enforcement from Youth Court Judge Ann Williamson and programs such as the newly instituted alternative school, which deals with students who have not been successful in the traditional classroom setting.

For instance, Montz said, "There are a lot of young girls with babies who have dropped out. If they will contact us, we'll work with them to get them back in school or to get a GED."

STATISTICS

According to the National Center of Educational Statistics using 1990 census figures, the national drop-out rate is 11.2 percent, with the state at 11.7, Hancock at 11.9 and Harrison at 11.6.

Janie Lloyd from the State Department of Education reported 504,229 students enrolled in public schools in

Mississippi last school year, 10,272 of whom were dropouts and truants.

Lloyd reported 58 dropouts and truants out of 2,323 enrolled in the Bay-Waveland school district and 89 dropouts and truants out of 2,945 enrolled in the Hancock County school district for the 1992-93 school year.

Lloyd estimated that some 400-500 of the cases are not actually dropouts or truants, but elementary school students whose parents did not request a transfer of school transcripts.

Lloyd said official 1993-94 school year truancy and dropout statistics were not available yet.

Montz also said that she has seen an increase in the number of students enrolled in home school this year.

Rosie Brantley, director of research and planning for the State Department of Education

said during the 1992-93 school year 3,000 students were enrolled in the home school program compared some 500 students in 1989.

Brantley said parents must file with the school attendance office to educate their children at home and include a program of study.

Parents are not required to be certified, and there are few requirements by law, according to Brantley. She said home school is difficult to evaluate as there is no way to monitor the program as the law stands.

She said the law was set up as not to take away home school rights.

Montz said she would like to see increased guidelines with the home school program to ensure that children are being educated properly at home. She said other states have tougher guidelines without taking away the rights of parents wishing to educate their children at home.

After Hours features USM/Gulf Coast dean

James O. Williams, at the monthly After Hours Tuesday, Nov. 16.

The event will be at Waveland Resort Inn from 5 until 7 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be offered. Those

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Girl Scout Troop 304 will sponsor their second "Making A Difference" dance at 6 p.m. Friday, November 19, at the Hancock North Central gym. The cost of the dance is 50 cents and four canned goods, which will be donated to the Salvation Army. Last year the troop raised over 600 cans. This year their goal is 700. For more information or to make a canned good donation, troop leader Debra Rose at 255-6686. The troop's spon-

sor is Ms. Billie Ladner. Top row from left are Amanda Lovelace, Danielle Hardesty, Amanda Webb, Christy Mitchell, Emily Payne, Toni Necaise, Karen Reid, Amy Monju, Victoria Berner, Tara Dittman. Bottom row from left are Melinda Dittman, Layla Mitchell, Melissa Smith, Mary Gros, Samantha Lundy, Tammy Ramsey, Jennifer Sawin, Heather Shaw, Jennifer Thigpen.

ON PATROL

FLAT TOP BURGLARIES

Jonathan M. Irving, 18, of 23150 Road 266 in Flat Top community was arrested Wednesday night on five counts of burglary, according to Glen Strong, Hancock County Sheriff's Office criminal investigator.

"Four of the burglaries were this week and one was a week ago in the Flat Top community," Strong said.

Irving remained in the Hancock County Justice Facility under a \$10,000 bond Thursday afternoon.

A juvenile involved in the burglaries was taken into custody for the Hancock County Youth Court, Strong said.

Among the items recovered were gun powder, shotgun shells, a shotgun and numerous pieces of jewelry.

Strong and Hancock Deputy Steve Garber, who initiated the arrest, conducted the investigation.

Clydesdales perform in Gulfport

WWXX 92.5 and Budweiser are sponsoring the Budweiser Clydesdales on Nov. 17 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Point Cadet, and Nov. 18 from 1-5 p.m. at Rice Pavilion.

They are asking everyone to

help feed the hungry by bringing canned food as they come to see the Clydesdales. All food will go to The Salvation Army for their local Thanksgiving dinner for the homeless, seniors and those alone.

BIRTH

ANDREW ARLINGTON CORNELL

Wayne A. and Alicia A. Cornell Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their son, Andrew Arlington, October 18, 1993 at 10:10 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center.

He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Alan and Janice Cloutre Sr. Maternal great-grandparents are Elton Cloutre Sr., Shirley Cloutre and the late Joseph and Dorothy Pennino Sr.

Paternal grandmother is Connie Rea Higgins. Paternal great-grandparents are Betty and George William Green.

Catholic Diocese Commission on Women to meet at St. Rose

The Catholic Diocese of Biloxi Commission on Women hosted a meeting of its committee members at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Gulfport in October to discuss how each committee would function to support the Commission's objectives.

Approximately 80 women, representing all five deaneries in the Diocese of Biloxi, joined in a prayer service, "Voices of Women, Voices that Challenge," led by Sr. Concillio Buckley and Peggy Abshire of St. Joseph's.

The fifth and final informational deanery meeting will be Saturday, Nov. 20 at St. Rose de Lime Church at 301 Necaise Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

The West Coast Deanery includes parishes St. Rose de Lima and Our Lady of the Gulf

in Bay St. Louis; St. Ann, Clermont Harbor; Sacred Heart, Dedeaux; St. Stephen, DeLisle; Annunciation, Kiln; Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Mother of Mercy, and St. Paul, Pass Christian; St. Joseph, Pearlington; St. Charles Borromeo, Picayune; St. Clare, Waveland, and St. Matthew the Apostle, White Cypress.

All Catholic women from

these parishes are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will last from 10 until noon.

Following the deanery session, plans will be finalized for the day-long convocation of all Catholic women in the diocese to be held Saturday, Dec. 4 at Nativity Parish in Biloxi.

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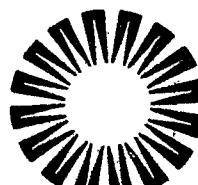
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"QUOTEABLE QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

A number of citations have been written by Hancock County deputies at road blocks for out-of-state and expired license tags, inspections stickers and driver's licenses.

Many feel, and rightfully so, that if they have to purchase local tags, everyone who resides in the area should do so, too.

This is not to mention the fact that it is state law to purchase a tag for their vehicle once they move into the state.

Many residents also forget to renew their auto inspection stickers, and this could also cause one to receive a citation.

Hancock Sheriff Ronald Peterson told me a few days ago that his department would continue to set up road blocks for vehicle inspections.

It seems the number of 'one-eyed' vehicles has decreased a bit, but I still see a number out at night.

I understand these are to be checked, too, at roadblocks.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and not far behind is Christmas.

One just wonders where has the year gone.

It seems we were just celebrating the New Year, and where has the time gone?

We sure got a good notice of the winter to come a few days back.

It is good that it has warmed a bit, but we can expect some more real cold before the real warm weather comes around again.

If you see some not too young folks out about town jogging and throwing a football, they may be getting themselves in shape for the annual Bay High/St. Stanislaus alumni benefit football game.

Area drug stores always have extra stocks of rubbing lotions and other items for aches, pains and bruises for the special encounter.

This will be the third year for the exciting football game and the series is now tied at 1-1.

This year proceeds from the game will be divided between the respective school's athletic departments and the Scott Demboski Memorial Soccerplex.

The game is set for Saturday, December 11 with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

Former players interested in playing for Bay High can contact Mike Proulx at 452-4316 or Matt Karl at 467-5333. For St. Stanislaus, Sean Logan, 252-4813 or Joe Gex, 467-5670.

The first official practice for Stanislaus is November 16 and Bay High's is to be announced.

Gulf Pines Girl Scout Council is in need of troop and assistant troop leaders.

The various age levels for Girl Scouting include: Daisies (kindergarten), Brownies (1-3 grades), Juniors (4-6 grades), Cadettes, (7-9 grades) and Seniors (10-12 grades).

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For further information about becoming a Girl Scout volunteer, call the council office at 864-7215 or 762-9671.

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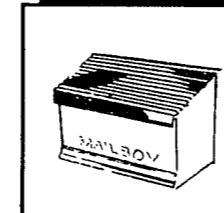
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Food Pantry donation

The Hancock County Food Pantry received more than \$1,500 in food items from Kmart Good News Committee on Wednesday. Those accepting food items from left are, Olga Skelton, Charlotte Richardson, Food Pantry president Aileen Sauzer; Dayle Landry, Kmart; Melvin Ike, Kmart fashion manager; and Paul McElveen, Waveland Kmart store manager. Kmart employees held a variety of fund-raisers to purchase the food items for the

Food Pantry. There was also an employee family night in which everyone brought in a canned food item. The Hancock County Food Pantry, an agency of the United Way of South Mississippi, is operated by volunteers from the community's churches. It is located in the back of the Hancock County Courthouse and is open from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Girl Scout promise did not change

To the Editor:

Quite a bit of press has been given to the Girl Scouts and the content of their 'Promise.' Generally the coverage was appropriate and necessary. Girl Scouting includes 2.6 million girls and another 850,000 adults, and that is only in the United States. Girl Scouting is involved in 127 different countries.

The primary desire and motive behind the movement of Girl Scouts is to allow every girl the opportunity to participate. And that has been the case since its beginning in 1912 — to involve all girls. The theme of Girl Scouting is "The Girl Comes First."

The National Convention of the Girl Scouts was held recently. As normal, there were issues and proposals which were voted on by the delegates in attendance. One of those proposals (Proposal #3) has been popularly referred as the "proposal to remove God from the Girl Scouts." It is regretful that this proposal was tagged with this summary.

In fact, it never was or is the intention of the Girl Scouts to remove the word or concept of "God" from the Girl Scout Promise. Prior to the convention the Promise read as follows:

On My Honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country.
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

After the convention (vote)

the Promise reads the same. The Promise did not change.

The reason that the proposal was on the agenda for consideration was to make official a practice already in place, which was to allow those girls (and adults) of other religions and/or faiths to substitute the word "God" for a word or words more appropriate to their particular beliefs, as well as make sure that all girls felt welcome in the Girl Scouts.

In other words, an American Indian may use the word(s) "The Creator" when making the Promise.

We in the Gulf Pines Girl Scout Council will continue to make sure all girls are welcome and provide the best quality program for all members. It is important to us that we provide the outlet for an all-girl program, allowing girls to flourish in an environment that will boost their self-esteem and propel them to success in their lives.

We are extremely grateful for the support Southeast Mississippi has given to the Gulf Pines Council for over 30 years. Our work has only begun, and we will continue to strive to make sure that the future generations of girls are prepared for the challenges they will encounter.

Sincerely,
Kitty Maufray
Executive Director
William C. Browning,
President
Gulf Pines
Girl Scout Council
Hattiesburg

Waveland should extend sewer to existing streets

To the Editor:

I read that the Waveland sewer system is to be upgraded. I'm wondering if I will get a sewer line down my street. I've lived within the city limits for 15 years without one.

Or is this, as Adlerman Stan Weidman puts it, of primary benefit to Jubilee Casino Caddy?

Yours truly,
Edith Grant
Waveland

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—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

Signals of retreat

President Clinton has announced he will begin scaling back the use of aircraft and naval ships — including our own Ingalls-built Aegis cruisers — for drug interdiction in the Caribbean as part of a projected \$200 million reduction in the Pentagon's counter-narcotics program.

This new policy represents a marked shift in the military's anti-drug role from four years ago when President Bush for the first time used the resources of our armed forces against the international drug trade.

The military can be extremely helpful to local, state and federal drug enforcement officials by helping to monitor the shipping, air and land-border lanes used by drug lords.

In addition to having at its disposal the highly technical AWACS radar planes, aerostat balloons, and Aegis cruisers, the military has the advantage of already having manpower in place and active. For those reasons the Congress has approved increases in the Pentagon's anti-drug budget over the past four years.

It has good reason for doing so. Violent crime is the gravest domestic threat to our way of life, and more than one-third of all violent felonies are committed by persons under the influence of drugs. Gang warfare, drive-by shootings, border crime, and carjackings all are fostered by the drug traffic.

Ignoring those brutal realities, the Clinton Administration now seems to be playing conscientious objector to this part of the war against drugs. The President's most recent action reflects a broader, anti-drug strategy that places emphasis on treatment and prevention programs, rather than law enforcement and interdiction, but most disturbing, it

appears to be part of a broader softening of Administration policy on drugs.

The staff of the National Drug Office already has been cut by more than 80 percent. The International Narcotics Matters budget of the State Department has been slashed. President Clinton's Attorney General has argued against mandatory minimum sentences for certain drug-related crimes.

And now, the Administration's proposal to shift interdiction to countries of origin sets the stage for funding cuts in that effort.

All these actions are signs of retreat. They are the legacy of a liberalism that elevated criminals' rights above victims' rights, that justifies soft-on-crime judges' approving early-release prison programs, and that leaves law enforcement officers powerless to deter crime with the treat of certain punishment.

Outgoing Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Chief Robert C. Bonner recently shared his perception that the drug problem is not only not a priority issue at the White House, it does not appear to be an issue of any real importance. Bonner said that after several years of a strong clear signal of social disapproval of drugs, that "clear signal" is becoming more and more ambiguous and muted.

Congress should heed Bonner's advice and refuse to acquiesce in the Clinton's Administration's backslide on drug enforcement. We should not be part of this President's retreat in the war of drugs.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Please write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attention: Press Office).

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Rocks, Hawks lose in tourney

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Hancock County Basketball Tournament concluded on Thursday night with both the Rocks and Lady Hawks losing in the championship game.

The Rocks lost a nailbiter to Pass Christian, 78-65, and the Lady Hawks were downed by Poplarville, 57-50.

BOYS VARSITY

In the boys consolation game, Bay High defeated Pearl River Central by a score of 51-47.

Bay High held a commanding lead at halftime with a score of 32-20. PRC outscored Bay High in the second half, 25-13. However, Bay High held PRC to only two points in overtime.

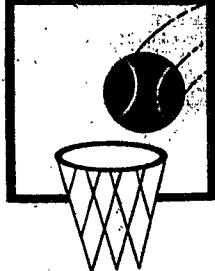
Bay High was led by Gerald Watson with 17 points, while Lee Morsis chipped in 10 points. PRC was led by Wilbanks with a game high of 21 points.

In the championship game, it was the Pass Christian Pirates nipping St. Stanislaus 78-65 for the boys championship. Both teams traded leads throughout the first half, with neither team breaking more than a three point lead.

In the first half, Terry Lawyer led SSC with some fine defensive blocks on the Pirates. With ten seconds to go in the first half, Vince Moran tied the

game at 39-39 with a 12-foot jumper.

It was a nip-and-tuck ball game in the second half. Both teams traded leads, but always



had our chances to win the ball game. We just couldn't control it when it counted with two minutes to go.

"I was pleased with our performance in this tournament," Ladner added.

Most valuable players for the tournament were Terry Lawyer from SSC and Carlos Malley from Pass Christian.

GIRLS VARSITY

In girls' action, it was Bay High losing to the PRC Lady Blue Devils in the consolation game by a score of 49-40.

The Lady Blue Devils held the lead at the half with a 22-13 score.

The Lady Tigers were led by Angela Young with seven points. The Lady Blue Devils were led by Lauralyn Lassett with 12 points, followed by Mis-

stayed close to each other. At the five minute mark of the fourth quarter, the Pirates' Rhett Peters put them up six points with a score of 66-60.

The Rocks pulled the score within three points with a Vince Moran bucket from 15-feet out. However, it was to no avail.

Pass Christian put the icing on the cake when they went up 71-66 on a Rhett Peters jumper with two minutes to go in the game. The final score was 75-68.

SSC was led by Terry Lawyer with 21 points, followed by Hector Hernandez with 17 points. Pass Christian was led by Carlos Malley with a game high of 28 points, followed by Rhett Peters with 16 points.

Coach Jay Ladner said, "We

try Spiers and Mandy Burge with eight points each.

In the championship game, it was Poplarville defeating the Hancock Lady Hawks, 57-50 for the title.

The Lady Hornets had a slight lead at the half with a score of 33-28. It was a nip-and-tuck ballgame the whole way.

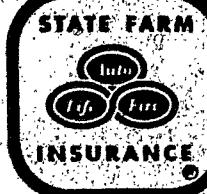
The Lady Hornets built a ten point lead in the third period. However, the Lady Hawks chipped away behind the play of Stacey Ladner and Donna Carrell.

The Lady Hornets edged out the Lady Hawks 57-50 for the title.

Hancock was led by Donna Carrell who had a game high of 18 points. Poplarville was led by Kim Ducre and Rhonda Henry who had 14 points each.

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First place

Lonnie Bechel, senior at St. Stanislaus, displays the trophy he received from the "Celebrate The Gulf" event in Pass Christian. His poster received the first place award in the coastwide competition. Last year's first place winner was August Goulet, a 1993 SSC graduate.

Harvest Dinner planned Thursday

Special to the Echo

It started 45 years ago, in 1948 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breath on North Beach — a fund-raiser Harvest Dinner planned to raise money to serve the community.

The original meal was prepared for 250 people of all faiths who dined under a grape arbor. That meal was \$2 a person.

The women of Christ Episcopal Church have been serving this traditional meal ever since. Harvest dinner includes turkey, ham, cornbread dressing with gravy, sweet potato casserole, spinach Florentine, Waldorf salad, hot rolls and a variety of pies and cakes.

The meal costs \$6 per person. Take-outs are available from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8 at Christ Episcopal Church, 912 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis in Virginia Hall.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from the church office, 467-7757 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily and from any Christ Church member.

Proceeds will be used for various charitable programs in the community. This is the main fund-raiser for the women of Christ Church.

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Care labels for meat, poultry appear in local grocery stores

By Bethany Waldrop
MSU Ag Communications
Food poisoning concerns have increased in 1993 as outbreaks of E. coli in several western states raised consumer awareness.

As a result of this awareness at the governmental level, Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy has initiated a pathogen reduction program to reduce the risk of foodborne illness.

The first accomplishment of the program is the new mandatory care and handling labels which began appearing in mid-October for raw meat and poultry products.

The regulation will cover both fresh and frozen raw meat and poultry products that are packaged and labeled in federally inspected plants and retail establishments, then sold to consumers and institutions.

"The point of purchase and preparation is one of the best times to educate consumers and make an impact with information," said Dr. Melissa Mixon, extension human nutrition specialist at Mississippi State University.

"The current meat inspection systems work, but consumers need to know that since we don't live in a sterile environment, we have to address food safety as a partnership between consumers and industry."

Products covered in the mandatory labeling include raw and partially-cooked ground meat products such as hamburgers and pork sausage patties, uncooked poultry products such as chicken parts, frozen chicken nuggets and whole chicken and turkey. Ready-to-eat products will not be included in the new labeling requirements.

The new care labels consist of a rationale statement explaining why proper care is important and instructions concerning four key areas critical to food safety.

"The labels give guidelines for safe storage of raw products, prevention of cross-contamination, safe cooking procedures and storage of leftovers," Mixon said. "For institutions such as restaurants, the labels will include instructions for correct holding temperatures for cooked foods."

The labels also will provide information about whether or not the product has undergone further processing after inspection.

"If the label indicates that a product was prepared with inspected meat, this indicates that further processing occurred after the meat was initially inspected," Mixon said.



Delchamps meat cutter Lex Tootle

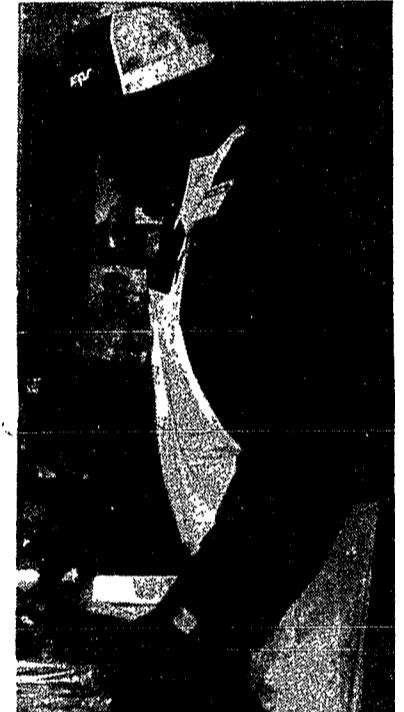
Even though the new care and handling labels will provide consumers with detailed safety instructions, consumers also take safety matters into their own hands.

"Washing your hands before touching raw meat is very important because E. coli, the bacteria involved in the Washington state incident, can exist naturally in the intestinal

tracts of humans and food animals," Mixon said. "So personal hygiene is very important when handling raw meat, poultry or any other food product."

Of the estimated 33 million Americans who have foodborne illness every year, about 21 percent are from mishandling food in homes.

Twenty-five percent of those cases could be eliminated by using proper cooling techniques in the home.



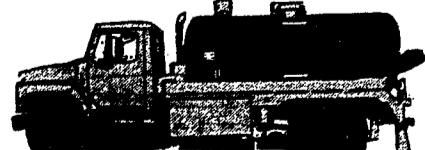
Delchamps meat market manager Levonne Hawthorne



60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lusich of Bay St. Louis celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary October 25 with a luncheon at the home of their daughter, Donna Holland. Their other children are Pat Smith and Don Lusich of Bay St. Louis. They have 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. The couple retired from a family business, Lusich's Department Store.

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Guest speakers will be Irene Ishie, BSN, director of nursing, and Amy Avdyoyan, BS, social worker of Unicare Home Health Care.

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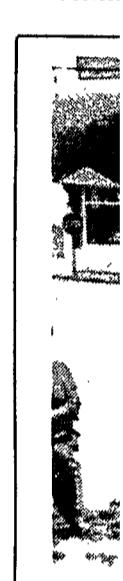
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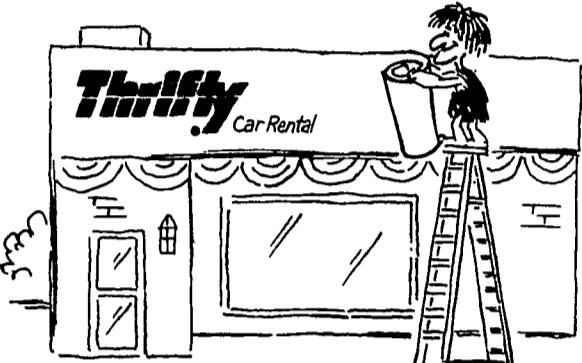
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COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire
Caire

Rice, that long-time staple which often helps turn an everyday meal into a festive one, especially in our Southern cookery, is the basis or main ingredient of many a tasty dish.

And, it's a marvelous "stretcher" for cooks and gourmet cooks and would-be gourmet cooks as well. There's an old saying in Southern Louisiana, which states, "Give a good Creole or Cajun cook a cup of rice and a few other bits and pieces, and she'll turn out a special meal."

Small amounts or slices of steak or chicken, ham or bits of seafood, or a couple of leftover pork chops are easily stretched into a special dish. Add the tang of green onions, bell pepper, celery, onions, mushrooms or whatever's on hand, along with rice and seasonings, and you'll never go hungry, not with rice in the kitchen!

For many of us, among the most tasty of "extras" for stretching rice-and-such are

chicken livers. They're still relatively inexpensive, even in these inflationary or whatever days, especially if you do as I do and stockpile the livers in the freezer, adding to your hoard each time you buy a chicken (either a whole chicken or a whole chicken, cut-up and packaged) when you're lucky enough to get the livers along with your purchase.

If you don't stockpile them in the freezer—or if you even, as I, are addicted to chicken livers and can't always resist cooking up even a solitary piece—then you'll just have to buy a pound or more fresh or frozen.

Whatever you choose to do, here's a quite good combination of rice and chicken livers, a good "stretcher," and, if you don't like chicken livers, substitute an equal quantity of ham cubes, shrimp, chicken or whatever for the livers.

CHICKEN LIVER PILAF

1 lb. chicken livers, approxi-

A Southern staple—rice stretches ingredients, budget

mately, give or take what's on hand.

4 Tblsp. butter or margarine
1 medium onion, chopped
(you may want a little more, as I do)

1/2 cup chopped green onions
3 cups chicken stock, broth or bouillon

1/2 cup sherry, optional
1 to 1 1/4 cups raw (uncooked) rice

3 Tblsp. olive oil
Pepper, salt, hot pepper sauce to your taste

Heat the oil in a heavy skillet or pan, add the chopped onion, cooking until transparent and barely starting to brown a bit. Add the rice, and stir over medium heat until the rice grains start to brown here and there in the pan. Add the 3 cups of stock or whatever, which you've brought to a boil while the rice is reaching the proper "doneness" as our family cook used to call it.

Stir the whole business rather well, cover the pot, turn

the heat the lowest of low, and let it all keep cooking for another 15 minutes or so until you can fluff the rice with a fork and the grains stay separate.

Meanwhile, you haven't been loafing around, you? Cut the chicken livers into halves or quarters, according to the need (remember, the smaller you cut them, the more you "stretch" the dish!)

Cook over medium heat in another skillet for a very, very few minutes, as liver, like so many other good things to eat, is absolutely ruined by overcooking. Add the sherry and pepper and salt and "hot stuff." A splash of Worcestershire sauce wouldn't go amiss, either. Serve over the rice, and accent with strips of green and red bell peppers. At times I leave the livers whole, and at other times I cook them whole before cutting them; it's a bit easier.

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Fresh cranberries arrive in markets

By Dr. Milo Burnham
Horticulturist
Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service

Have you ever noticed that fresh cranberries are seen in Mississippi stores from October through December but are never found in Mississippi gardens?

About 50 percent of the crop is marketed in November, the big attraction being Thanksgiving. Processed cranberries are available all year as canned whole berries, jellied sauce and as bottled or frozen juice or juice blends.

The common name of the berry was derived from the older name "craneberry" given because the flower bud and its stem resembled the neck, head and beak of a crane. Cranberries (*Vaccinium macrocarpon*) are in the same genus as the blueberry. Tracing the plant back even further reveals that it is related to Mountain Laurel, Rhododendrons (which includes all our azaleas), Andromeda and Enkianthus, another delightful ornamental shrub.

Cranberries are native to the northeastern United States and southern Canada. In the wild, the plants grow in areas often too wet for most other plants. They grow commercially in Oregon and Washington.

The cranberry industry in the United States started in Massachusetts between 1810 and 1820 and soon cranberries were cultivated in New Jersey, spreading west to Wisconsin and north to Nova Scotia. Production in Oregon was started in the 1880s by a man from Massachusetts.

Most cranberries are grown on floodable, organic or peat soils called bogs. Production is highly specialized requiring unique land preparation, bog management and harvest equipment. The bogs are flooded to protect the plants against winter injury and for insect control. To aid in harvest, the bog

must be capable of being drained and flooded at will.

The cranberry plant is a perennial, woody, vine propagated by cuttings (pieces of vines) taken in spring before growth begins. The vines grow along the ground and have upright branches that bear the flowers and fruit. The vines do not grow rapidly, and it takes three to four years after the cuttings are planted to bring a bog into production.

Cranberry production requires cool summer temperatures and long cold winters, so put any ideas of growing them in Mississippi out of your head.

Harvest begins in late summer when the small berries mature and turn red. Years ago, all cranberries were hand harvested with each harvester averaging only 3 to 4 bushels a day.

The development of hand held scoops increased the

daily average to 20 bushels per harvester. A scoop harvester consisted of a box-like catcher with a comb-like leading edge to pull the berries from the plant.

Today, most berries are mechanically harvested by large combing type machines with flotation tires. The harvested berries were originally marketed in 100-pound wooden barrels and yields are still reported in barrels. However, fresh berries are now available in 12-ounce bags or window cartons.

Once purchased, cranberries require refrigeration at 36 to 40 degrees and a relative humidity of 85 to 90 percent. Because they are available fresh for such a short period of time, cranberry lovers may want to purchase some extra packages and freeze them for future use.



Creole cookin'

Frank Davis cooked up a storm in Bay St. Louis during a book signing on October 23 at Creole Kitchen. The public got a taste of his bronzed shrimp in mushrooms, New Orleans fried baby back ribs and fried catfish, prepared with his own line of seasonings. Davis' seasonings and cookbooks are available at Creole Kitchen. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)



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Past president honored

1993-94 Exchange Club president Bob Hubbard presents 1992-93 club president Lisa Rodriguez with a plaque for her service to the club. (Photo by Billy Stechmann)

Hancock Women's Club

Hancock Women's Club met Thursday, Nov. 11 at The Galley, Waveland Resort Inn, with Loraine Townsend presiding. Phyllis Maness was introduced as a guest.

Townsend explained a new membership form, that of associate member, for those members who are no longer able to participate fully in club duties and activities, either permanently or temporarily, who will be eligible to attend all club functions but will be without voting rights.

Two members were transferred to associate status, making way for two new active members. Taken in at the meeting, they are Shirley Cox and Phil Lagasse.

The club voted to donate \$300 for heavy-duty swing equipment to be installed at the Dunbar Avenue ballpark and playground area. Since a swing frame is already available, the donation should provide six or eight swings, several of which will be for small children. This will be the club's Christmas gift to Hancock County children.

The members also approved the donation of \$200 to the Humane Society, earmarked for their spay-neuter program.

Because of the Thanksgiving holidays, there will be no Fun and Games Day this month.

The December meeting will be our Christmas celebration, with an exchange of gifts and a raffle of several items.

The nominating committee is currently preparing a slate of prospective officers for the coming year, which will be presented at the January meeting. Also in January, a fund-raising yard sale is planned.

The door prize was won by Shirley Cox, which entitled her to a free lunch at the next meeting. The Galley also raffled off two prizes and permitted those who wished to play cards to stay after the meeting.

Story hour titles told

"Thanksgiving Fun" will be the theme for this week's children's story hour at the City-County Public Library in Bay St. Louis at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 17.

Thanksgiving Treat and Pumpkin are books to be featured. Children will see a fingerplay and a film and receive a Garfield and turkey coloring sheet. Refreshments will also be served.

"Thanksgiving" will be the theme at the Waveland Library Friday, November 19 at 10:30 a.m.



Thanksgiving Day and Squirrel's Thanksgiving Surprise are books to be featured. Children will receive a color sheet and make a turkey.

There will be no story hour at City-County, Waveland or Kiln the week of Nov. 22-26 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Weekly story hours are held at the City-County Public Library and the Waveland Library from September through May. Programs last approximately one hour, depending upon subject matter and activity.

The Kiln Library hosts story hour every other Friday at 10:30 a.m. The programs last approximately 30 minutes.

Hancock County Historical Society

The monthly meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society will be Thursday, Nov. 18 at noon at the Kate Lobrano House.

David McDonald, a longtime resident and merchant of Bay St. Louis, will offer a question and answer orientation on the city.

In addition, Purcell Corporation vice president George McCook will speak on the Diamondhead community. A dutch treat lunch is planned.

Interested persons and new members are invited to attend.

Mississippi Coast Audubon Society

David L. Watts, editor of *Mississippi Outdoors*, and 20-year veteran with the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks will be the Mississippi Audubon Society's guest speaker on Monday, November 15, 7:30 p.m., at the Marine Education Center in Biloxi.

His colorful slide presentation will examine the decline in habitat for migrating birds throughout their range of North, Central, and South America.

Mark Woodry, Mississippi's newly appointed state ornithologist, will also be on hand to answer questions. The program is free and open to the public.

The Mississippi Coast Audubon Society is a non-profit organization whose support comes from the community and from various industries.

For more information call chapter president, Janet Miller, 872-3485.

AARP Chapter 1114

The monthly meeting of Hancock County AARP Chapter 1114 will be November 15 at 10 a.m. at American Legion Post 77 in Waveland.

Shirley Wiltshire, extension home economist for Pearl River County, will be guest speaker. Her topic will be "Estate Planning—From Evaluation to Executor."

Blood pressure checks will be given after the meeting.

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Club 65 plans New Orleans trip

The Ann's Travel Club 65 is now taking reservations for a New Orleans tour and shopping day to be held on Saturday, December 11.

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After lunch there will be about 2-1/2 hours of shopping time at the Esplanade Mall.

This will be followed with a bus tour of City Park and Christmas in the Oaks.

The bus is set to leave Waveland at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 8:30 p.m.

For further information, call Annette Bell after 4 p.m. at 466-4469.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

The monthly meeting of the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 was Monday, Nov. 8 at the post home on Green Meadow Road.

President Susan Piazza opened the meeting; color-bearers Roslyn Weathers and Hazel Wohlschlegel advanced the colors; pro-tem chaplain read the opening prayers, followed by a moment of silent prayer for deceased and ailing members.

Pro-tem secretary Lou Wilkerson and treasurer Bobbey Tomlinson gave reports.

First vice president Janelle Necaise reported the membership is coming in steadily and asked that the members who haven't as yet paid dues to do so as soon as possible to reach goal.

She introduced a new member JoAnn Castleberry.

Children and youth chairman Hazel Wohlschlegel thanked members who came out for the Halloween party, which was very successful.

Girls State chairman Lou Wilkerson spoke of her plans to get an early start in getting girls in their junior year of high school to become interested in attending this program.

Second vice president Shirley Clemons asked members to get their Christmas gifts for the veterans' gift shop in as soon as possible as the time for this event will be Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 6-7.

The next meeting will be the Christmas meeting, Dec. 13, and members and husbands are invited to participate. Just a reminder to please bring gifts for each of you, because at this time we exchange gifts.

Piazza asked that members gather at the Charter in memory of deceased member Rosemary Deagan.

Riverview FCE Club

Jean Barrett, president, called the monthly meeting of Riverview Club to order. The minutes and treasurer's reports were approved, and committee chairmen gave the following reports:

Cancer Awareness Month was the topic of educational notes given by Margie Welsh.

Dolores Bullitt reported that Kay Buccola had collected a large amount of glasses that were to be given to the Lions Club.

Mary Evans, health, reminded everyone to get a flu shot.

Environment, Joann Little, read an article about trees, which listed Mississippi as the leading state in new trees.

In other business, members were informed that the health department requested that the council provide baby receiving blankets to give to new mothers to encourage them to come in for family planning. (In 1992 the health department took care of 110 pregnancies). The council bought a bolt of material, and after the meeting several members worked on the project. Fifteen blankets were made. The president asked the Riverview members if they would like to take this on as a new project in 1994.

A report on the Land Grant University System and the part it plays in our present-day FCE clubs was most interesting.

Seven members from Hancock FCE Association attended the coastal area meeting at which Dr. Richardson from MSU was the main speaker. His topic was "Making Decisions." He also said that communication is very important, particularly in our FCE clubs. Members need to give opinions, and leaders need to hear them.

Charles Grey will be the speaker at the next meeting.

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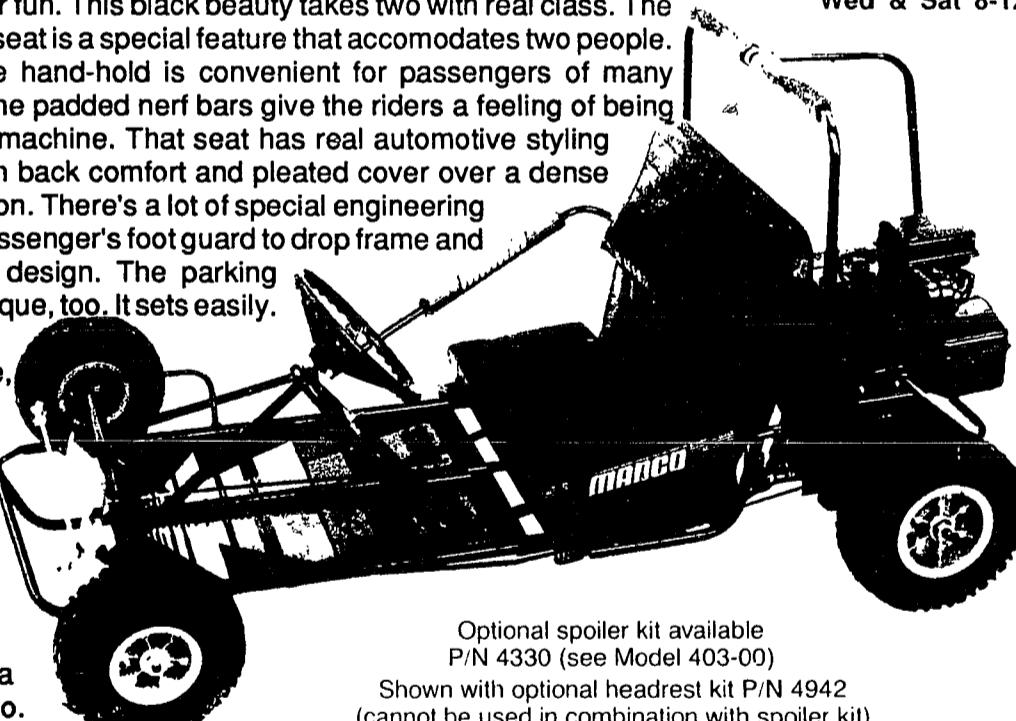
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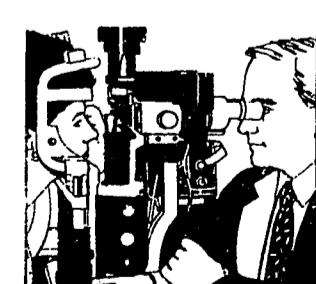
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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Koelemij-Baughman

Shannon Lee Baughman of Bay St. Louis and John Jacob Koelemij II, were united in marriage June 6, 1983, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Father O'Connell officiated the 2 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Baughman Jr. of Bay St. Louis. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Koelemij of Tallahassee, Florida.

Organist Anita Meadow provided nuptial selections.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Clarence E. Baughman Jr.

Kristen Hjelm was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Libby Angle, Karen Koelemij and Patricia Baughman.

Amanda Bonanno was flower girl. Ryan Baughman was ring bearer.

Miniature bride was Sara Baughman.

Jac Kaufman was best man.

Ushers were Michael Angle, Kevin Koelemij, Bobby Boswell, Calvin Shaneyfelt and John Baughman Sr.

A reception was held at the Hancock County Civic Center.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Blue Rose Restaurant in Pass Christian.

The couple will make their home in Tallahassee, Florida.



Joseph Lizana and Carla Gipson

BESTSELLERS

The Hancock County Library System reports the following books listed on the New York Times Bestseller List have been ordered by one or more of the system's libraries. To check the availability of title, contact the library whose letter designation follows the title: B, Bay St. Louis; K, Kiln; and W, Waveland.

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Rate of denials on disability claims requires that consumers beware . . .

By Janet K. Lukens
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Ten percent of employer health-care dollars are spent on disability insurance. Another \$4 billion annually is spent on individual disability policies.

In spite of all the premiums paid, collecting on a disability policy can be quite difficult.

Since money problems often accompany medical problems, I frequently work with families dealing with disabilities. Unfortunately, many of those clients paid premiums for insurance which is not paying benefits.

Filing complicated claims can become extremely difficult after a serious injury. Many accept denial of the initial claim

without questioning it. If the potential award is not sufficient to interest an attorney, others give up the fight.

There are several common reasons for denial of disability claims. The contract's definition of disability is an extremely important factor.

Because a disability is recognized by medical experts does not guarantee it will meet an insurance policy's strict definition. Some contract definitions are subjective and therefore difficult to predict how they will be handled.

Many policies do not pay if the employee is able to work part-time or for a limited period of time following an accident or disability.

A disability policy may disal-

low coverage for progressive diseases such as Huntington's, Lou Gehrig's disease, and AIDS which often allow the victim to work for a period of time following the onset of the disease.

Complicated filing procedures often delay and sometimes prevent payment of claims. The application may be required within a very specific time frame. Physician's letters and other documentation may be a necessity. Periodic updates may be required.

Insurance companies often deny claims on individual policies because the insured is said to have lied on the application form. What may seem a minor omission on the part of the applicant can trigger a denial.

Difficulties in collecting disa-

bility claims should not discourage workers from purchasing policies. Disability insurance is still a top recommendation by most financial planners.

However, policies should be scrutinized, applications carefully completed and filing procedures heeded.

Take the time to read the policy. Pay attention to exclusions, filing procedures, and deadlines. On the application, answer all questions fully.

Give too much information rather than not enough. If an injury does occur, know the rules and obey them. File claims in a timely manner and consult the insurance company and your attorney when in doubt.

EMF research

Coast Electric lends support to national project

Robert Occhi, Coast Electric general manager, announced the company has joined a broad-based national research project which will study electric and magnetic fields from appliances, power lines and other sources.

"We have pledged financial support to aid the Department of Energy with their National Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Information Program," Occhi stated.

Coast Electric will make an annual contribution to the national effort based on kilowatt-hour sales. Occhi said, "Our commitment to the program is for the full five years, 1993-1997."

It is estimated that the program will cost \$65 million, half of which must come from non-federal sources, such as investor-owned utilities, electric cooperatives, municipally-owned systems and other unregulated industries.

This unique partnership

between the federal government and private industry will support a comprehensive and coordinated EMF research effort to increase understanding of EMF. The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences has been charged with the major responsibility for research projects.

Bob Bergland, executive vice president of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, of which Coast Electric is a member, called Coast Electric's financial support a vital step toward addressing questions about EMF.

Bergland said, "People want to know more about whether EMF affects health. We share that desire for more information and feel our support of this project can provide answers to the many questions surrounding EMF. Electric power associations across the country have pledged about \$2.1 million for this program."

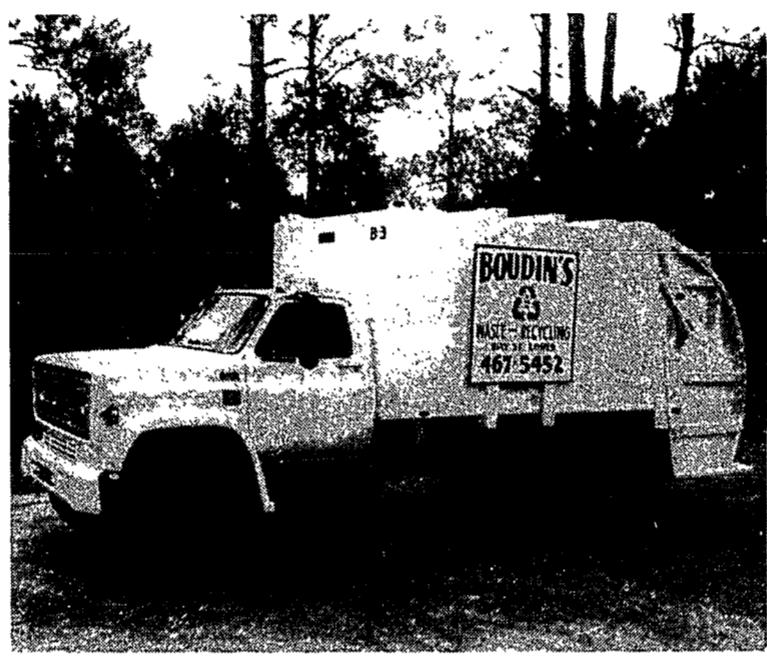
Boudin upgrades vehicles, plans recycling service

By MARY G. SEILEY
Hancock County's rapid growth hasn't caught the county's primary trash hauler asleep at the wheel.

Joey Boudin, who's assumed the 30-year-old family business, says he's upgrading his rolling stock with trash compacting vehicles and gearing up to offer a recycling program.

Boudin is replacing the company's open trash trucks with three refurbished trash-compacting models. He said the compacters will allow his crew to collect more refuse, make fewer trips to the landfill, and lessen the chance of debris flying out of open trucks.

He's also planning to start a recycling program for the unincorporated areas of the county, and perhaps Waveland, by the end of the year.



Boudin plans to have trash collection bins available for curbside pickup of paper, glass and plastics, in addition to collection trailers. He said he's still exploring ways of financing the recycling effort at this point.

Meanwhile, Boudin, 25, has expanded the company's area of trash collection service to the entire county, rather than its most populated areas only. He also has begun a septic tank cleaning business.

The changes, he said, come at a time when the county is experiencing major growth. "The county's growing fast and we're trying to keep the big companies out, keep it local."

Boudin's father, Bobby, started the trash collection business in 1963 with the elder Boudin's father-in-law, Gonu Maurigi.

Casino Magic reports third quarter earnings

Casino Magic Corp. reported net income of \$8,611,000, or 28 cents per share, for the third quarter ended Sept. 30, 1993, vs. a net loss of \$2,863,000, or 22 cents per share in last year's third quarter. Net revenues for the third quarter were \$61,437,000, vs. \$1,127,000 last year.

For the nine months ended Sept. 30, net income was \$31,895,000, or \$1.04 per share, vs. a net loss of \$4,052,000, or 29 cents per share in last year's nine-month period. Net revenues for the nine months were \$147,129,000 vs. \$2,270,000 last year.

Marlin F. Torgerson, president and chief executive officer of Casino Magic said, "Our business on the Mississippi Gulf Coast continues to grow. In the third quarter, with the added contribution of our new Biloxi casino, combined net revenues from our two Gulf Coast casinos grew by more than 30 percent over the second quarter."

"Our Bay St. Louis casino continues to generate excellent customer traffic and recorded 35 percent operating margins in the third quarter despite expenses related to the Dubuque Casino Belle, which was moored next to the Bay St. Louis casino through Sept. 15.

The Biloxi casino, which opened its first

phase in June, showed an increase in revenues in each month of the third quarter but did not contribute to net income in the quarter. We plan to complete the construction of our two permanent parking facilities at the Biloxi casino soon after the first of the year, and we expect that the availability of parking and the opening of the second phase of casino operations will improve revenues at Casino Magic Biloxi.

Shortly after the end of the third quarter the company received net proceeds of approximately \$128 million from a private placement of First Mortgage Notes and warrants to purchase 810,000 shares of common stock. This financing substantially strengthened our balance sheet and allowed us to repay approximately \$51 million in debt and construction payables that were classified as current liabilities on our Sept. 30 balance sheet.

We also used approximately \$24 million to refinance other long-term liabilities. In addition, the private placement gave us approximately \$53 million in cash, which will be used for general corporate purposes, including the evaluation and development of additional gaming opportunities.

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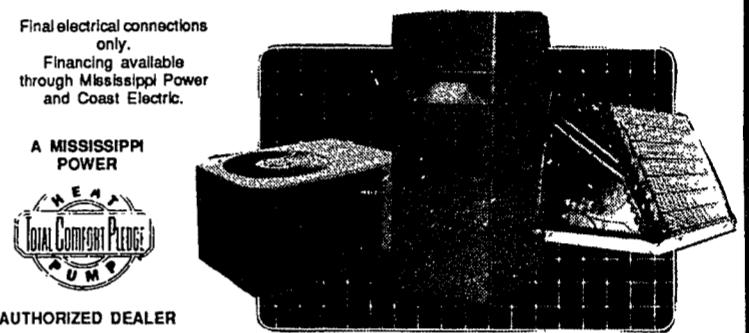
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Tuesday — Fruit Juice, Cereal, Pecan Twirl.
Wednesday — Banana, Donuts.
Thursday — Chilled Peaches, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast.
Friday — Fruit Juice, Buttered Grits, Whole Wheat Toast.

LUNCH

Monday — Chili Con Carne, Garden Salad, Buttered Corn, Chilled Peaches, Saltine Crackers.
Tuesday — Stromboli with Chips, Pickle Wedge, Peas and Carrots, Fruited Jello with Topping.
Wednesday — Chicken Tetrazzini, Seasoned Greens, Glazed Carrots, Hot Roll, Birthday Cake.
Thursday — Barbecue Pork on Bun, Tater Tots, Buttered Peas, Devil's Food Delight.
Friday — Hamburger, Stack of Trimings, French Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Vanilla Ice Cream.

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BREAKFAST

Monday — Fruit Juice, French Toast Sticks, Syrup.
Tuesday — Fruit Juice, Cereal, Pecan Twirl.
Wednesday — Banana, Donuts.
Thursday — Chilled Peaches, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast.
Friday — Fruit Juice, Buttered Grits, Whole Wheat Toast.

LUNCH

Monday — Pizza or Chili Con Carne with Beans, Garden Salad, Buttered Corn, Chilled Fruit Cup, Saltine Crackers.
Tuesday — Chili Burger or Stromboli and Chips, Pickle Wedges, Peas and Carrots, Coleslaw, Fruited Jello with Topping.
Wednesday — Chicken Tetrazzini or Hot Dog and Chili with Chips, Seasoned Greens, Glazed Carrots, Hot Roll, Pineapple Upside-Down Cake.Thursday — Turkey and Dressing, Green Beans, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Hot Roll, Fruit Cobbler, Cranberry Sauce.
Friday — Tacos or Hamburger and Trimings, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, French Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Ice Cream Cup.

Bay Catholic Elementary

BREAKFAST

Monday — Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.
Tuesday — Pecan Twirl Buns, Fruit Juice.
Wednesday — Ham, Egg and Cheese Bar, Fruit Juice.
Thursday — Sausage and Pancake Stick, Fruit Juice.
Friday — Toast, Jelly, Fruit Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Chicken Pattie Bun, Lettuce, Pickle, Corn, Peaches.
Tuesday — Shepherd Pie, Peas, Fruit Cocktail, Bread.
Wednesday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Lettuce Salad, Pears, Bread.
Thursday — Chef Salad, Ham and Cheese, Pineapple, Crackers.
Friday — Grilled Cheese, Green Beans, Apple Slices.

Pass Christian Public Schools

Monday — Apple Danish, Sausage Link, Juice.

Tuesday — Ham Biscuit, Juice.
Wednesday — Toast, Eggs, Bacon, Juice.

Thursday — Banana Nut Muffins, Juice.

Friday — usage Biscuit, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Hamburgers with Stack of Trimings, Cajun Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Apple.
Tuesday — Baked Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Corn on Cob, Jello with Fruit Cocktail, Rolls.
Wednesday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Steamed Broccoli, Hot Garlic Bread, Tangelo (if available).
Thursday — Sliced Turkey with Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Sweet Potato Custard Pie.
Friday — Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Chocolate Pudding Pop.

Gobert named Merit Semifinalist

Danielle Gobert, senior at Our Lady Academy, has been designated a semifinalist in the 1994 National Merit Scholarship Competition. Semifinalists are selected on the basis of their scores on the PSAT/NMSQT taken in their junior year of high school.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie C. Gobert of Diamondhead, Gobert has many accomplishments. She is editor of the OLA yearbook, *Tomorrow's Past*, captain of the Math/Science Team, captain of the JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society) team, captain of the Quiz Bowl team, and captain of the swim team.

Gobert is a member of the National Honor Society, SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving), the soccer team, the French National Honor Society, the Crescent Athletic Club and Campus Ministry.

As a junior, she was selected to participate in the Mississippi Governor's School. She has also been an adult education volunteer for two years.

To qualify as a finalist, a semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record, must



Danielle Gobert

be endorsed and recommended by the school principal, must submit SAT scores that confirm his or her PSAT/NMSQT performance, and must complete a detailed scholarship application that includes a self-description and information about scholastic attainments, school and community activities, and educational plans and goals.

Wine tasting benefit set for Demboski Soccerplex

A wine tasting November 18 at the Waveland Resort Inn on Highway 90, will benefit the Scott Demboski Memorial Soccerplex.

The festivities will begin at 7 p.m. There will be a \$20 donation per person.

Medical Assistants to meet Tuesday

Coast Counties Chapter of Medical Assistants will meet Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. at Robby's Restaurant on Hwy. 49 in Gulfport.

William Gasparini, PhD from the Applied Psychology Center will speak on "Intervention."

Also on the agenda will be election of officers for 1994. Members are reminded to turn in their raffle tickets at this meeting.

For information and/or reservations, call Quinn Bloom at 865-7299 no later than Monday, Nov. 15 at noon.

Charles B. Murphy, Gulfview and Hancock North Central Elementary

BREAKFAST

Monday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Tuesday — Ham Biscuit, Fruit or Fruit Juice.Wednesday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Thursday — Blueberry Flapstix, Fruit of Fruit Juice.

Friday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Steak Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Sliced Peaches, Hot Rolls.

Tuesday — Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Seasoned Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Hot Rolls.

Wednesday — Fried Chicken, Rice Dressing, Broccoli with Cheese, Pineapple Delight, Hot Rolls.

Thursday — Burritos, French Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Peanut Butter Bar.

Friday — Taco, Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Apple Slices, Hash Browns.

LUNCH

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LUNCH

Monday — Steak Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Sliced Peaches, Hot Rolls, or Pizza, French Fries, Chilled Peaches, or Corn Dogs, Hashbrowns, Chilled Peaches.

Tuesday — Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Seasoned Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Hot Rolls, or Hamburger on Bun, Stack of Trimings, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit.

Wednesday — Fried Chicken, Rice Dressing, Broccoli with Cheese, Pineapple Delight, Hot Rolls, or Hot Dog with Chili, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Pineapple Delight, or Chicken Pattie on Bun, Tater Tots, Stack of Trimings, Pineapple Delight.

Thursday — Burritos, French Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Peanut Butter Bar, or Meatloaf with Gravy, Rice, Turnip Greens, Peanut Butter Bar, Cornbread, or Pizza, French Fries, Peanut Butter Bar.

Friday — Taco, Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Apple Slices, Hash Browns, or Beefaroni, Seasoned Green Beans, Apple Slices, or Cheeseburger, Pickle Spears, Hashbrowns, Apple Slices.



Students of the Month

St. Clare pastor Father Noel Fannon awards certificates to Students of the Month chosen from each class. They include, from left, Holly Kirby, sixth grade; Kayla Macklin, second; Heath Hansell, first; Amanda Dearman, kindergarten; Dana Harris, third; Colleen Bartholomew, fourth, and Mandy McConnell, fifth grade. Henry Deveille, right, was awarded the St. Clare Super Friend certificate.

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Steve Smith at CopyCat DTP

Mid-Town Furniture getting ready for holidays

Once customers take a look at the new and used items at Mid-Town Furniture, they will be amazed at the quality, selection and affordable furniture they find.

Ted Forbes, Linda Forbes, and Gerald Ross opened Mid-Town Furniture, a new and used furniture store, on July 20.

Since then, Linda said the business had been successful and now they are looking to expand services to their customers by carrying more different and unique items.

Neon pictures, mirror items, pedestals and new accessories are just a few of the new items you will at the Waveland store.

Mid-Town Furniture carries a large selection of household accessories and new and used furniture. Used furniture can be bought, sold or traded toward the purchase of new furniture.

Their selection of new furniture includes living room suites,

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"We would like to thank all of our customers for their support and positive comments. We have made a lot of new friends through our customers," Linda said.

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